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#1 FOR EMPLOYER SATISFACTION IN GRADUATES FOUNDATION AND TECHNICAL SKILLS*



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5 STARS IN EMPLOYABILITY, FACILITIES, GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND TEACHING†

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* QILT Employer Satisfaction Survey 2022, (Queensland-based universities).

† QS Stars Rating System 2023.

A FLYING START WITH CQUNIVERSITY

EARN A DEGREE AND LEARN TO FLY

Our Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot) is an integrated course that combines vigorous ground theory with practical flight training, which together will provide you with the critical thinking, decision-making, knowledge, skills and experience needed to satisfy CASA flight training requirements.

In addition, flight training and ground theory content are delivered alongside coursework that develops your critical thinking, analytical skills and depth of knowledge to the Australian Bachelor degree standard.

Make your move to first officer in a cockpit as seamless as possible with CQUniversity Australia.



STEPS TO BECOMING A PILOT



ENROL IN OUR BACHELOR OF AVIATION (COMMERCIAL PILOT)



GET FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

Achieve an Australian standard bachelor degree and gain the aeronautical knowledge and experience required to become a commercial pilot.

	LICENCE TYPE	FLIGHT EXPERIENCE
FIRST YEAR		Fly solo in the circuit area and training area of the training aerodrome
SECOND YEAR (FIRST HALF)		Fly a single-engine aircraft within 40km of the airfield
SECOND YEAR (SECOND HALF)		Start your navigation training and visit multiple aerodromes in regional and outback Australia
THIRD YEAR	Commercial Pilot Licence and Multi-Engine Command Instrument Rating	Accumulate 100 hours of Pilot In Command (PIC) flight experience



OBTAIN YOUR COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE AND MULTI-ENGINE COMMAND INSTRUMENT RATING

The flight training included as part of our course meets the flight experience hours required for you to apply for your Commercial Pilot Licence and Multi-Engine Command Instrument Rating.



GAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Many airlines typically require approximately 2000 hours of flight experience hours and many graduates commence their careers as co-pilots or with small commuter or regional airline companies. In an Australia first, CQUniversity Australia have entered into a partnership with Skytrans Aviation, which will provide the first-of-its-kind pathway for graduate pilots, creating a unique career pathway and may lead to an opportunity to participate in the program after you graduate.



FACILITIES

ASIA PACIFIC AVIATION EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND TRAINING HUB

Learn in our very own world-class Asia Pacific Aviation Education, Research and Training Hub (APAERTH) at Cairns International Airport. As a student studying at the CQUni APAERTH you will have access to the latest twin jet airliner simulators.

FLIGHT SIMULATOR

A CASA certified 737NG high fidelity simulator offers realism to the learning process during the Multi Crew Cooperation (MCC) unit.

Training in the simulator will give you a better understanding of human factors and teamwork in a multi-crew configuration that pilots will experience in the airline industry.

FLIGHT TRAINING

Flight training will be delivered in Cairns by a CQUniversity Flight Partner.

FLEET

Basic flight training will be delivered in a single engine aircraft and advanced flight training will be conducted in an advanced single engine or multi engine aircraft.

COURSE OVERVIEW

BACHELOR OF AVIATION (COMMERCIAL PILOT)

COURSE CODE:	CL29
DURATION:	3 years full-time
2024 INTAKES:	Term 1 (4 March)
AVAILABILITY:	Cairns
ESTIMATED ANNUAL FEE:	A\$41 040
ESTIMATED TOTAL FLIGHT TRAINING FEE:	A\$139 920
ESTIMATED TOTAL FEE:	A\$222 000
CRICOS CODE:	097033M

Course structure

You are required to complete the following compulsory 19 units:

FIRST YEAR

- » Aviation Safety Fundamentals
- » Introduction to Aviation
- » Flight Fundamentals
- » Aeronautical Flight Practice 1
- » Commercial Pilot Licence Air Law
- » Introduction to Flight Operations
- » Aeronautical Flight Practice 2
- » Commercial Pilot Licence Human Factors

SECOND YEAR

- » Commercial Pilot Licence Aerodynamics & Aircraft General Knowledge
- » General Aeronautical Knowledge (Commercial Pilot Licence)
- » Aeronautical Flight Practice 3
- » Commercial Pilot Licence Meteorology
- » Aeronautical Flight Practice 4
- » Advanced Aeronautical Flight Practice 1
- » Commercial Pilot Licence Flight Planning

THIRD YEAR

- » Commercial Pilot Licence Navigation
- » Applied Safety Management System
- » Advanced Aeronautical Flight Practice 2
- » Multi Crew Cooperation
- » Aviation Capstone Project
- » Advanced Human Factors
- » Advanced Aeronautical Flight Practice 3

CAREER

When you graduate with the Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot) you will meet the aeronautical knowledge and experience requirements for careers as a commercial pilot in the air transportation industry. You would normally be legally qualified to work as a commercial pilot and have access to aviation careers in the air transportation industry, or a cadetship/traineeship offered by some airlines. With additional flight training you can explore opportunities in general aviation including: flight instructing, tourism operations and agricultural operations, such as mustering and crop spraying.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC	Successful completion of the equivalent of an Australian Year 12
ENGLISH	Minimum academic IELTS of 6.0 with no individual band score of less than 5.5 and Level 4 in the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) approved Aviation English Language Proficiency Test

Enrolment is also conditional on you obtaining an Aviation Reference Number, Australian Class 1 Aviation Medical Certificate and an Aviation Security Identification Card, and performing at the minimum standard to meet CASA's aviation English proficiency requirement.

TEST OF ENGLISH FOR AVIATION PREPARATION (OPTIONAL)

COURSE CODE:	PDC53513
DURATION:	5 weeks
INTAKES:	Term 1 (7 March), Term 2 (11 July)
AVAILABILITY:	Cairns
COST:	Free
CRICOS CODE:	097843K

At the end of this 5 week English course, you will sit for the CASA approved Aviation English Language Proficiency (AELP) Test. The test will be conducted by an independent assessor and will occur soon after completion of the 5 week English course. The AELP is on a scale of 1 to 6. You are required to attain a minimum of level 4 in order to progress into the Bachelor Aviation (Commercial Pilot) course.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I apply for a scholarship?

You will not be eligible to apply for the International Student Scholarship for this course.

2. Can I receive credit for previous flying experience?

It is possible to apply for credit based on previous flying experience. Limitations for credit granted at CQU apply and are subject to the flight partner's requirements.

3. I wear glasses. Can I still become a pilot?

Having corrected vision (wearing glasses) is not a restriction for becoming a commercial pilot in Australia. Students should check the aeromedical requirements in their country of origin to determine pilot licensing eligibility.

4. Is an Australian pilot licence recognised overseas? How can I convert my licence?

You may convert your Australian pilot licences. To do this, you should contact the aviation regulatory organisation in the country to confirm the requirements for your licence conversion.

5. Is there student accommodation on the Cairns campus?

There is no student housing option on-campus. However there are accommodation facilities close to campus. CQU University Student Services can assist you with your housing needs before you arrive in Australia.

6. Are there any additional enrolment costs?

The cost of obtaining the necessary documentation to enrol is approximately A\$1200 and is not included in the course fees. These additional costs are an estimate only, and government charges and fees, and industry costs may change over time.

7. Are there any additional study costs?

You will be required to purchase the following. These costs may change over time and you are encouraged to review the Student Handbook at www.cqu.edu.au/handbook.

- » Navigation equipment and a headset A\$700
- » Books A\$1000
- » Uniform A\$400
- » Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) A\$1000

8. What if I require additional flight training?

This course includes training activities that would be suitable for a typical student to achieve the course licensing outcomes. However, as flight training is a highly individual process, some students may need additional flight training to master certain skills.

If this is the case, students have the option to undertake additional flight training hours directly with the flight training provider at their own cost.

9. How do I apply?

Apply online through iStart, our application system for international students.

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